

## House Resolution No. 1446

**Whereas**, a reception will be held Sunday, April 6, 2003, for the Reverend Charles R. Hagee, Jr., of Mound City, who is celebrating his Fiftieth Anniversary as a pastor in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ); and

**Whereas**, Pastor Hagee came into this world in the parsonage of the Christian Church in Pickering on October 28, 1934, as the tiny infant son born to the Reverend and Mrs. Charles R. Hagee Sr., and graduated from Stanberry High School in 1953 before preaching in Stanberry as a substitute for his father, who preached at the Mound City Christian Church from 1956 to 1963; and

**Whereas**, a talented singer who participated in numerous productions of the Starlight Theater in Kansas City in 1956, Pastor Hagee graduated from Northwest Missouri State College with his Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education and went on to attend the Divinity School at Drake University, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, St. Paul School of Theology, and McCormack School of Theology at the University of Chicago, where he earned his Doctor of Ministry degree in 1979; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Hagee retired from the ministry on April 4, 1999, after serving the Mound City and Craig Christian churches for nine and one-half years, and filled in as a supply minister for several congregations before joining the Fairfax Christian Church as its pastor on September 9, 2001; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Hagee has also served churches in Burlington Junction, Maitland, Filmore, Long Branch, Melbourne, Camden Point, Buckner, Weston, St. Joseph, Lexington, and Woodson Chapel Christian Church, where he spent more than seventeen years teaching his flock the Good News of Jesus Christ; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Hagee has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of forty-seven years, Sue; his three children, Kathy Grove, Cindy Campbell, and Ron Hagee; and his seven grandchildren:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pastor Hagee as he proudly celebrates fifty years of unparalleled service to the ministry and to the Christian Church, and in wishing him and his congregation only the very best as they continue to serve the Christian mission; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend Charles R. Hagee, Jr., as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1446, adopted April 7, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker